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1. In early December Soviet equipment for manufacturing weapons was shipped to Chungking by water for use in the 21, 24, and 29 Arsenal. Construction was started on these arsenals in September. In early December dormitories for workers at the arsenals were being built. In early December the 10, 31, and 50 Arsenal were being enlarged.
2. On 17 January four field hospitals had been established near the Kwangsi-Indochina border by the Sanitation Department of the rear area, Central and South China Military District. The following is a list of the location of the hospitals and the number of Viet Minh military patients in each hospital:

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| Ningming (107-07, 22-09) | 510 patients |
| Shuik'oukuan (106-34, 22-28) | 760 patients |
| Chinghsi (106-25, 23-09) | 1,040 patients |
| Lungang (106-19, 22-52) | 290 patients |

3. In December one Soviet surgeon and one Soviet osteologist were placed in charge of the surgery and osteology in these hospitals.*

* Comment. It is not clear whether two Soviet doctors were attached to each field hospital or to the four field hospitals.

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